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HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 1911. 六拜禮 號八十月一十年一十百九十 集海書 PRICE, \$8 PER MONTE,

THE REVOLUTION.

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MANILA POLICE FOR THE NORTH, Tokyo, Nov. 18.

The American Government aurounces that it will probably send a Manila regiment of police to protect the Tientsin-Peking Railway.

THEOUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

London, Nov. 18. In an article Mr Archiball Colquhoun, the well-known authority on Chinese affairs says he is authorised by the Chinese revolutionary leaders to state that Sun Yat Sen will shortly arrive at Shanghai to direct affairs. . The first act will be to establish a military govornment directed by the American General Homer Lea.

FIGHTING AT HANKOW.

Telegrams from Peking report fresh fighting at Hunkow.

UNPAID TROOPS.

The Governor of Honan declares that unless his troops are paid they will join the revolutionaries,

#### REBELS REPULSED.

Renter's Peking correspondent says Yuan Shi Kai announces that the rebels at Hankow attacked the Imperialists in the rear. and heavy fighting resulted yesterday, in which the rebels were repulsed with consid-

### AN AVENGING ARMY.

Reuter's correspondent at Shanghai, wires that a strong and well-equipped force of revolutionaries has gone to attack General Chang at Nauking to avenge the victims of the ferocities of his troops.

A fight is expected to-day.

DERBY CUP.

London, Nov. 18. The result of the Derby Cup is : Claren. ceaux, 1. Bronzino, 2. Grabill, 3.

Thirteen ran. Won by half a length, three lengths between second and third.

The betting was: 10 to 1 aget Clarengeux, 2 to 1 aget Bronzino, and 3 to 1 aget Graball.

#### AMERICAN POLITICS:

Loudon, Nov. 17. An article published by Mr. Roosevelt is interpreted, says Reuter's New York correspondent, as meaning that he proposes to re-enter the political arena and to contest the Presidency.

It is be leved that he is sounding business circles towards this end.

## THE NEW UNIONIST LEADER.

London, Noy: 18.

Mr. Bonar Law made his first speech as leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, on the Scotch Land Bill, which was read for the third time. In the absence of the Premier, Mr. Ura offered congratulations to Mr. Law on bohalf of the Cabinet and the Liberal Party.

The Unionist papers continue to give columns of warm appreciations of Mr Bonar Law. The "Saturday Review" states that though Mr Bonar Law is not a Churchman and does not belong to the ruling class, it is not correct to say that his choice was a compromise. The leadership was within the grasp of Mr Austen Chamberlain: now it has gone for ever.

EXPLOSION ON A JAPANESE CRUISER.

Tokyo, Nov. 18

A steampipe on the cruiser "Iwate." which is lying at Sasebo, burst, killing two, fatally injuring four, and slightly injuring

#### FROM THE GEORGES.

London, Nov. 18.

The "Duily Express" says that the Coronation gift of the Georges of the Empire to King George will partly take the form of the Insignia of the Garter set with diamonds and partly devoted to a lenevolent fund in aid of families of officers of the Marines.

TEST CRICKET. London, Nov. 18.

The Test match between M.C.C. and Victoria was commenced in perfect weather before 17,400 spectators. Marylebone made improvement in South Africa. 319, and at the close of the day's play Victoria had scored 210 for 3 wickets, Smith 68 and Kortland unfinished 67.

THE BRITISH INSURANCE BILL London, Nov. 19.

The Unionist newspapers show great agitation concerning the domestic clauses of the the yard by blue jackets. Insurance Bill, and ridicule the stamp sticking regulations. Servants are universally. indignant and refuse to pay their contributions. They add that the clause is tantamount to a tax on householders of 26 shillings yearly on each servant.

A league of women is being formed to defeat the clauses.

> RUSSIA AND PERSIA. London, Nov. 19.

the Russian demands from Persia include the future. the dismissal of Mr. Shuster, who is in the control of the Persian Customs, and the payment of 300,000 pounds sterling.

Later. St. Petersburg telegrams state that the expedition for Kazvin numbering 4,000 is assembling at Baku, whence it will ship to

NAVAL OFFICER DISMISSED.

London, Nov. 18 The court-martial at Halifax to inquire into the stranding of the cruiser "Niobe" has ordered the vavigating officer, Lieut: White, to be reprimanded and dismissed his

THE WAR IN TRIPOLL

London, Nov. 18. The drenching rains have caused serious floods around Tripoli, washing out Turks and Italians alike from the trenches.

The Italian men-of-war were forced by the storm to quit their moorings at Tripoli.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

London, Nov. 18. After a series of appeals, the Court of

AUSTRALIAN M.P.'S ACTION.

London, Nov. 18.

Court has given a muanimous judgment for members of Parliament to support them. Mr. Perry against the Speaker and the Then the Government would accept the Sergeant - at - Arms. Mr. Perry claimed decision. £1,000 for assault and false imprisonment. The Speaker ordered the Sergeaut to bring Mr. Perry back to the House for alleged discourtesy. The Court found that while Asquith's reply is equivalent to an attitude the Speaker had the right to remove ob. of direct hostility on the part of the Gov. tructors, he was not invested with any ernment. They are to hold a demonstrapunitive power.

# TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

THROUGH BEUTER'S AGENCY.] EARTHQUAKE IN GERMANY.

London, Nov. 18. Every town in South Germany reports panic and damage from the earthquake. At

Stuttgart actors and audiences ran from the theatres in terror. Similar scenes were witnessed in other

In the Kaiser's ancestral castle at Burg-Hohenzollern great cracks have appeared in the towers.

HEALTH OF THE BRITISH ARMY London, Nov. 18.

The Report on the Health of the Army for 1910 shows continued improvement There were 61 fewer admissions to hospital per 1,000 than in 1909, and the death-rate shows a decrease of 3.44.

Increased attention to personal hygiene and general samitation is given us the explanation of these satisfactory results.

The improvement in India is especially satisfactory. There is also a slight general

STRIKE IN FRENCH NAVAL YARD. London, Nov. 18.

The workmen engaged on the battleship "Courbet" building at L'Orient have struck work. They raised the red flag and sang "internationals." They were cleared out of

CRYSTAL PALACE.

London, Nov. 18. .The Earl of Plymouth has purchased the Crystal Palace for 210,000 pounds sterling. He will hold it until the public subscribes ments. The men not only fix their rate of for its repurchase.

> GALBRAITH COLE. London, Nov. 18

The Hon. Galbraith Cole, who was deported from South Africa, left London to- employ unless, with the approval of the According to the Russian newspapers, day for Australia, where he will reside for

CANADIAN DEFENCE.

London, Nov. 18.

Telegrams from Ottawa state that at conference of militia officers General Mac. Kenzie declared that Canada had taken the lead in carrying out the proposals of the Imperial Conference with regard to the nuiform training of the militia throughout the Empire. The divisions organised could be mobilised in time of war.

The Duke of Connaught was present the luncheon and warmly greeted old friends among the officers.

#### WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

London, Nov. 18.

Mr. Asquith has hal a lively meeting with the Suffragists. He received a deputation which included Miss Christa bel Pankhurst, Mrs. Pethwick Lawrence, and Ladies Selborne and Betty Balfour. In their speeches the lalies expressed great dissatisfaction with Mr. Asquith's reform statement.

Mr. Asquith emphasised the fact that he King's Bench has finally declared that Ithe had never promised to introduce women's famous form four, as well as for a eight, is suffrage into the measure. As head of the invalid and not authorised by the Budget of Government he could not conscientiously introduce a measure which he did not believe was demanded in the interests of the country. The remedy lay with the women, Reuter's forrespondent states that a full who should persuade the majority of the

#### SUFFRAGISTS DISPLEASED.

London, Nov. 18.

The Suffragists have decided that Mr. tion in Parliament Square on Tuesday night. GENERAL STRIKE OF LOCAL. PRINTERS.

On Saturday morning a general strike of compositors was declared in the Colony in consequence of the authorities having arrested, under bunishment orders, some of the leading officials of the Compositors' Guild. We received yesterday morning the following intimation from our Chinese staff :--

Hongkong, November, 19th, DEAR SIR, We have the honour to inform you that we will not come to your honourable Newspaper's Department on our duties, for on Friday night our vice-president, chairman and anothers were charged to he Police Station; during Saturday one of the three was basished to Masso, and the two are being retained in Hongkong Police Station; we hope you will go out to arrange this important matter as soon as

possible, then we can come back on our duty - We are, Sir, Your faithfully, Compositors. As every Chinese compositor permitted, by grace of the Guild, to remain in our employ, has, either voluntarily or by intimidation, joined this Guild, we are consequently without a single man or boy in the office acquainted with typesetting, and the best we can do in the present circumstances is to keep our subscribers supplied with the telegraphic news and such items of local news in brief as, with the limited amount of Europein help at our command, we can manage to put into type. Since the formstion of this Compositors' Guild in the Colony, about eighteen months ago, every European printing office in Hongkong has been inconvanienced by its decrees. The least objectionable of these has been a demand for a general increase of wages. What the proprietors of the printing estabments chiefly complain of is that they have ceased to be masters of their own establishpay under threat of a general strike; they determine also what their hours of labour shall be and dictate both as to the dismissal and employment of men; that is to say, a master may not dismiss a man in his Guild, and apparently it is able to contro! who shall and who shall not be taken into the employ of any office. The present | general strike may be said to have devel- M oped out of a strike which began a month | 8/ ago and has continued ever since in the office of our morning contemporary. The Y "Hongkong Telegraph," being under the Si same control, came to the assistance of the "Post," and the strike last week was extended to that office. The Registrar-General has repeatedly advised and warned SE the officials of the Guild, and, this proving of no avail, the Government finally resolved to end this tyranny if possible by banishing the leading spirits of the Guild. As stated above, some arrests were made on Friday M. night, with the result that on Saturday morning there was a general strike of compositors and men employed in the machine Only fully prepaid letters and post cards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN Boute to EUROPE. rooms. Chinese and European offices alike are affected. No Chinese newspapers, we The attention of the public is drawn to page 10, pura 2), of the Hongkonz Postal Guide-for 1911. Stamps intended for Postage purposes may be perforated but not obliterated. understand, can be published to-day. There have been two Chinese newspapers in the Colony, we are told, which have hitherto. not be accepted for transmission through the post :— Hupeh, Szechuen, Kueichow and Hunan. been run with non-union men, but these men have now thrown in their lot with the strikers, probably through fear of violence. Altogether about 600 men are stated to be on strike. We think it will be generally agreed that no other course is open to the authorities in the circumstances than that

#### SHIPPING ARRIVALS,

while our troubles endure.

they have adopted, and we are sure we can

rely upon the indulgence of our subscribers

Sakurai, 18th November-Foechow, Amoy

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HANGCHOW, British sir 999, Byers, 17th, Nov. -Wakamatsu, 11th Nov. Coal-Butterfield HELENE, German str., 771, H. Bendiren, 12th | 2 Nov.—Swatow 17th November, General

KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,648, E. H. Pratt, 18th Nov.—Shanghai 15th Nov., General-C. M. S. N. Co. LIANG BEE, Brit. str., 5,787, J. Travie, 17th Nov. - Rangoon and Singapore, 12th Nov.

#### POST OFFICE NOTICE

The Danber, with the Siberian Mull, is due to arrive here to day.

The Armand Behic, with the French Mail, left Saigon on Friday, the 17th inst., at

2 p.m., and may be expected here to-day, at noon.

The Assaye, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on Thursdy, at noon. This packet brings the parcels mails closed in London for despitch by the all, sea route on the 18th Oct, and for despatch overland on the 25th October;

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SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

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LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

The P.M. str. Persia, dispatched from Hong-

The Imperial German Mail Kliest carrying

the German mails with dates from Berlin of the

lst Nevember, has left Commbo on Sunday,

19th just, and may be expected here on or about

The O.S.K. Mexico-maru from Tacoma left

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17th inst. and is due here on the 30th.

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THE HONGKONG DAIL PR - PUEDDAY, NOVEMBER 201. 1911

No news regarding the Revolution came to hund vesterilar

One lot of Crown land at Conduit Rand was sold at the Public Works Department yes terday afternoon for the upset price, \$5,815.

Four men were charged before Mr. Irving at the Magistracy yesterds with highway robbery. On the 2 th ult, they are alleged to have w y laid Miss Gogain in Bontana Road and releyed her of about \$30 The co t was adjurned.

The troops who have been guarding the bor der during the past week retagned to harriote reste day, and we understand that the annual. Great Brituin's obligations to France. They enouspment of the regulars will be held this season along the border, so that if necessary they our combine active service with their maneaures.

Chinnen mandarin appeared before Mr Irving at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of being in possession of arms without a p-rmit At the Police Station he explained that he wis an officer in General Li's army, and by planing a revolutionary badge on his arm expected to be released. His Worship imposed a fine of 850 the alternative being three months' imprison-

On Saturday Polic Sergt Clark arrested a Chinose in Cross treet, Wauchai, on a charge of returning from banishment. The nativeshouted for assistance, and a mob wathered quickly and stoned the constable. The later however, held fast to his prisoner until held arrived. The defendant was charged before Mr. Irving at the Magistracy yesterday and fined \$5 for in it nea mob to riot. On the banishment, charge it was found that he had completed his

There were tiree cases set down for hearing expansion, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, Mr Justice Gompertz presiding. Lo Wing and Chenng Tam were convicted of stealing a child under 14 years of age. The first was sentenced to five years and the second to three vears imprisonment; both with hard labour Wong Kit was convioted on charges of kidnapping and detain ing, and was sentene d to three years' imprison." ment on each count, the sentences to run concarrency. Wong Toz Kau was indicted on charges of forgery and obtaining money by fraud and false pretences. Acoused was found not guilty, and discharge d.

## H.I.H. PRINCE FU HIMI.

H.I.H. Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi arrived in the Colony yesterday on board the Japanese cruiser Ibu'i, on his way to Bangkok for the Coronation of H M. The King of Siam. Captain Taylor, A.D.C., waited on His Imperial Highness with a letter of welcome and offers of hospitality from H.E The Governor, As, how ever, His Imperial Highness is travelling incog. nito, he decided not to leave the ship.

The "I buki," which is a craiser of 14,000. tons is proceeding withthe "Yodo, " 1,000 tons to Bangkok to represent Japan on the occasion of the Coronation, II.I.H. Prince-Fushimi-being on board the "Ibuki," the "Uji" came down from Canton to meet the warships.

#### SUN-YAT-SEN INTERVIEWED IN AMERICA.

The Matin publishes from its New York representative a long interview with Sun-

Questioned as to the manner in which he was led to organise his compatriots, Sun-Yat-Sen replied: "By being present as a youth at capital executions. Then I got into communication with the families of victims, and everywhere

found revolutionary aspirations. Hutred of the Manchu corruption and administrative exactions is innate in the Chinese people. My voyages and aindies in Europe and in the United States strengthened my desire to deliver China from tyranny.

"The discipline among the Chinese in the United States is most admirable, and those who at first thought my doctrine too advanced are now completely converted. Even the poorest bring generous offerings for the revolution. I shall go to ' him when the moment is ripe."

With regard to future developments in Chins, Sun-Yat-Sen said: "The new men who will control China well know their responsibili- acity. ties. They are not ignorant of how much they owe to western civilisation. They know Paris, London, and America, and they will borrow from these directions their constitutional ideals us well as their individual liberties. The movement will remain purely anti-dynastic. " boreign affairs will not be disturbed by the advent of Young China.

REPUBLICAN AIMS confederation of the Chi ese Provinces based on free popular consent. Two Chambers will deliberate upon the general interests of the country, and the economic development of Coina will no longer be subjugated to the interests of greedy functi paries. The public schools will be multiplied, and our national pro ramme includes also municipal reforms, the reorganisation the army, and the suppression of class

privileges. "If a Republic be proclaimed a state of siege | not out. will nece sarily follow, but a regime of liberty will succeed it. Women will be given a legal status, family life will be entirely changed, and the true era of remaissance will open on the day on which the revolutionary flag flies over Peking.

Sun-Yat-Sep. in conclusion, expressed the hope that the Powers would maintain a strict neutrality, and thus permitthe Chinese Republic to prepare a new destiny for the Far East.

## LELEGRAMS.

THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.

THE PERILS OF SECRET DIPLOMACY.

LONDON, November 21th. The " Daily News," " Daily Chronicle," and " Morning Leader" publish articles dwelling on the parils of secret diplomacy, and demonding to know the full extent of ask whether their fulfilment has involved a disregard of the points of view of other

The "Duly Nows" says British policy to-day is to support France, whatever happens, when note are contrary to Presties and British commercial interests. We must here seek the cause of the prolonged hostility of British and Germa diplomacy,

The "Daily Chronicle" ays the country is profoundly concerned at the state of the u nosticial Auglo German relations. Though the Liberals are I roud of Sir Edward Grey's integrity and ability, nevertheless there is widespread disappointment that he has not succeeded during ms six years at the Foreign Office in putting Anglo-German relations on a more amicable footing. He ought to aim at a British policy to facilitate and not resist Germany's natural desire for

#### JAPAN'S ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION UNSUCCESSFUL.

London, November 20th.

A Sydney dispatch states that the Japanese Antarctic Expedition in the "Kainan maru" has been unsuccessful in reachi, g the South Polar Continent.

It may be restarted with a larger company and equipment,

## BRITISH RAILWAY CRISIS.

LONDON, November 20th. Meetings of rail way men have been held in connection with the ballot of the 4th inst., and almost everywhere they have de ci ded in favour of a strike, often against the advice of their leaders.

As an instance, the ecretary of the Engine Drivers Association is impressing the men to meet their moral obligations and a cept the Commission's report.

The Council of the North Eastern Railway Federation at Newcastle decided by 58 votes to 20 that North Eastern Railway men whose unions already enjoy recognition should not participate in the ballot, but a mass meeting of the men reversed the decision and decided in favour of a strike in sympathy with the men on other railways.

## BIGGER DREADNOUGHTS.

LONDON, November 20th.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington! cables that Congress will be requested to authorise the construction of two battleships of 30,000 tons each, armed with ten 4 inch guns, and having a large coal cap.

## A NGLO-AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

LONDON, November 2 th. In excellent weather and before a fair attendance the maich between Victor a and "We shall endeavour gradually to establish a Marylebone was resumed. Victoria was all out for 274, Douglas taking four wickets for 41 and Bitch four for 54.

> Marylebone made 173 for three wickets, Hobbs made 88, giving an artistic display: His score included six fours, and his innings lasted 181 minutes. Rhodes scored 58

> A quarrel which occurred in a paddy field near Pin shan last week resulted in a native being charged with monder betore Mr. Melbourne a the Magistracy yesterday. In a free fight be? tween a number of villa ers, our struck another on the head, and he died from the effect of the wound. The hearing of the case was adjourned.

#### REBELS REPULSED.

Renter's Peking correspondent a ires that Yuan Shih Kai bas announced that the rebels at Hankow attacked the Imperialists in the rear and that the re was beavy fighting yesterday in which the rebels were repulsed with considerable

#### JAPANESE FORCE LANDED.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Renter's correspondent wine that it. is officielly declared that digina has landed a party at ' helo a

#### ANOTHER BREADNOUGHT

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Mrs Winston Churchill yesterdsy Isunched the Dreadnought Centurion at Devon port.

The Centurion is a sister ship to the King George, hunched on Oct. 10th.

#### ANTARCTIC FEI LDITION

LONDON, NOV. 19.

The Committee of the British Ant--archo ixpermion urgently appeals for a sum of Alberto to deliny unforeseen expenses the to extensive thinings caused to the steam r Terra Nova in storms, so as to enable Capt. Scott to meet the competition of Capt. Amandeen.

#### POSTAL MEN'S GRIEVANCES.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

At Carlisle a mass meeting of Post Office employees of South Scotland unanimously protested against the Government's appounced injention to defer enquiry into Post Office wages until 1913.

#### THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Reuter's correspondent at Mexico city wires that, subject to the approval of Congress, the Covernment has agreed to pay \$1,550,000 in settlement of the claims in respect of the killing of 350 Chinamen in the recent revolution in Mexico.

## BRITISH POLITICS.

LONDON, NOV. 19.

The Master of Elibank, speaking at Edinburgh, said the Government intended to give the Tories time for a return to law and order, for it would not ask for a renewal of confidence for the next three or four years.

Dwelling on the Government's programme, he referred to the Scottish Nationalist movement and said Scotsmen were practical and were sportsmen and they recognise the priority of ahe Irish claim for Home Rule. He added that the Government sought peace, but not at the price of sacrificing British interests. Therefore, they meant to maintain a supreme Navy.

## BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Reuter's Berlin correspondence wires that Herr Kiderlen Waechter, Minister for Foreign Affairs, has been making statements at a secret sitting of the Reichetag concerning Germany's attitude in connection with Mr Lloyd George's speech, and that German newspapers which have hitherto been hostile to the Government now agree that the Chapcellor displayed all needful firmness in dealing with Britain.

## COAL MINE DISASTER.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Eighteen men, including four engineers, were making an aunual survey at Botrom Creek coal mine in West Virginia when they were killed by an ex-

## COMMANDER ACQUITTED.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

A message from Halifax states that Commander Macdonald of H.M.S. Niobe has been acquitted.

## MR WARNER'S HEALTH

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Mr Warner's doctor hopes that the English captain will be able to play in the first Test match, which is to open on December 15th.



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TXTANTED for the Water Works Branch a CLERK to take charge of the Accounts and Correspondence. Must be a Good Writer, quick and accurate at Accounts and have a Good Knowledge of Office Routine. Salary-\$110 per month rising to \$130 by \$10 biennially.

Applications stating age, together with copies of tes imonials, to be s-nt to the above Office not later than 12 o'clock on the 25th instant. W. CHATHAM.

Director of Public Works. Public Work Office, Hongkong, 17th November, 1911. [1360]

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Tenderers must produce a receipt that they have deposited in the Treasury the sum of \$75.00 as a pledge of the bona fides of their Tender which sum shall be forfeied to the Crown if

Secretary's Office. For full particulars apply at the Office of the Secretary to the Sanitary Board.

Head of the Sanitary Department, Hongkong, 17th November, 1911.

Tenders which should be clearly marked will be received at the Colonial Secretary a Office until Noon of FRID 1Y, the 24th November, 191', for the supply of two Two-Wheeled Water Carts.

any Tenderer fails or refuses to carry out his Tender should the Tender be accepted. Fur form of Tender apply at the Colonial

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

E. D. C. WOLFE,